



**CITY OF HAYWARD**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

AGENDA DATE 01/19/99  
AGENDA ITEM 3  
WORK SESSION ITEM \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of Glenn Kirby's Resignation from Planning Commission

**RECOMMENDATION:**

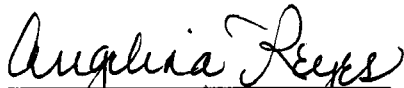
It is recommended that Council accept the resignation of Glenn Kirby from the Planning Commission.

**BACKGROUND:**


Glenn Kirby was appointed to the Planning Commission on July 1, 1991. His term expires on June 30, 1999. Attached is Mr. Kirby's letter of resignation dated January 5, 1999.

Staff has initiated a recruitment to fill this vacancy as well as the vacancy on the Library Commission and interviews will be conducted in mid-February.

Prepared by:

  
Angelina Reyes, City Clerk

Approved by:

  
Jesús Armas, City Manager

Attachment: Resignation Letter



**Glenn Kirby**  
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Mayor Cooper  
Members of City Council  
City of Hayward  
777 B Street, Hayward CA

Dear Mayor and Members of Council

5 January 1999

I have had the great pleasure of serving the City of Hayward for the past nearly eight years on the Board of Zoning Adjustments and the Planning Commission. During this time there have been dramatic changes and substantial growth, both in the business community and in the residential areas of the city. The rare opportunity to serve during these times has been immensely satisfying to me. I believe that in a small way I and my colleagues on the commission have helped make Hayward a better place to live.

I have just been appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve on the Alameda County Planning Commission. This appointment will be a great opportunity for me, but will necessitate my resignation a few months early from my current term on the Hayward Planning Commission. I wish to thank you, Mayor Cooper and the Council members, especially those who were former planning commissioners, for the years of support and assistance. The experience I have gained on the commission will be of immense value to me as I move on to the county commission.

During the years I served the City most of the Neighborhood Plans were created and approved, an Urban Boundary was created, substantial changes were made to the Zoning Ordinance and Design Guidelines were adopted. The Alcohol Beverage Control Ordinance was successfully implemented as was the Garage Conversion Ordinance.

A revitalization plan for the downtown was developed including expansion of the Redevelopment area, an ordinance for the retrofitting of old, unreinforced masonry buildings, a downtown focal plan was commissioned and partially implemented, and of course, the beautiful new City Hall was completed. New residential housing has been approved and completed in the downtown and a new shopping area will soon be built across from City Hall.

Just about all of the remaining nursery and agricultural sites within the city were rezoned for development. We also gave away what I believe were valuable taxiway easements at the Hayward Airport. Several new parks were created for the H.A.R.D. Special District including Burbank Park, Gansberger Park, and Stratford Park, as well as a new sports complex approved as a part of the development plan for the area south of Highway 92. We

reduced one golf course from 18 to 9 <sup>holes</sup> ~~acres~~ and approved another golf course and country club up in the hills. Both of these projects include a significant number of new homes. Several hundred acres of hillside land have been preserved as permanent open space and there is now provision for both the Bay Area Ridge Trail and the Bay Trail to be completed through the City. And, through it all, we still do not have the Foothill Freeway!

On balance, I am proud of what the city has accomplished and the part I have had in these decisions. I will continue to be involved and interested in the future of Hayward, even though I will now turn my attention to policy and planning for the unincorporated areas of Alameda County.

As I move on to the Alameda County Planning Commission I have the fine staff in the Hayward Planning Department to thank for helping prepare me for the work I have ahead. I especially want to thank Diana Anderly for her leadership in the department and for working so closely with the commission. I also want to thank the planning staff for the very complete and comprehensive staff reports and for the hard work done behind the scenes to prepare project applications for the public hearings.

I wish you all continued success in making Hayward a better place to live, work and conduct business.

Sincerely,



Glenn Kirby

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Introduced by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE WRITTEN RESIGNATION  
OF GLENN KIRBY AS A MEMBER OF THE PLANNING  
COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Glenn Kirby submitted a letter of resignation on January 5, 1999,  
indicating he is no longer available to serve on the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of  
Hayward that the Council hereby accepts the resignation from the Planning Commission and  
commends Glenn Kirby for his civic service to the City.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA \_\_\_\_\_, 1999

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney of the City of Hayward